



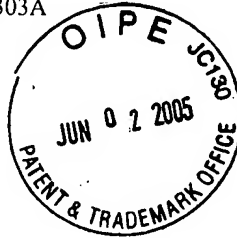
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 April 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Also examiner clarifies that claim 22 has been cancelled since it is not drawn to formula I which was the restricted group.*

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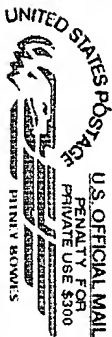
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